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Men Blown to Pieces by  
Dynamite Blast

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Wreck Reported Near Venice in Pennsylvania Yesterday—Storm Cut Off City of Galveston, Texas.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—Four workmen were instantly killed, one fatally injured and eight or nine seriously hurt in a dynamite explosion at Cawden's Mills, about four miles from Bridgeville, on the Wabash railroad, at 12:30 yesterday afternoon.

### WRECK ON THE WABASH

Four Are Reported to Be Killed Near Venice, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 31.—A wreck is reported on the Wabash railroad near Venice, Washington county, this state. Four persons are said to have been killed.

### Galveston Cut Off by a Violent Storm

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—The Western Union here yesterday reported a storm in the city of Galveston, Texas, causing the company to lose cable connections early yesterday, and that men were trying at present to restore the connection and communication.

### BIG STORM IN TEXAS

Report of Lives Lost in Disaster at Galveston.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A despatch from Houston, Texas, just received here reports a big storm at Galveston. Several lives are reported lost, but no details have been received in confirmation.

## CUT RECIPES OUT AND SAVE ANYWAY

Says Many Persons Here Can Be Made  
Happy Again By Using This.

There is so much Rheumatism here now that the following advice by an eminent authority will be highly appreciated by those who suffer.

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe it said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.



Reversing the practice of many dealers, we please our customers first and then ourselves.

### OUR FISH MARKET

Is supplied with the freshest, sweetest and plumpest fish. They reach us soon after leaving their native element. The following are now in season: Halibut, Swordfish, White Fish, Haddock, Cod, Mackerel, Flounders, Lake Trout, Pike, Blue Fish, Sea Trout, Finnan Haddie, Oysters, Clams and others.

### CITY FISH MARKET.

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Seventeen old reliable Stock Companies and five Mutuals. Take your choice. Call and investigate. Any competition met, in companies that have had an experience of from 25 to 100 years.

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Absolutely necessary for mental and physical health and strength, vitality, vigor and vim. Is certain if you take it.

Liquid or tablets. 100 Doses One Dollar.

### MURPHY-MARENGO.

Young Medical Man Marries Popular Young Lady.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—Dr. John Charles Murphy of Hinesburgh and Miss Marie E. H. Marengo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marengo of 283 North Main street, were married yesterday morning at St. Mary's cathedral in the presence of a large assemblage.

The service was performed by Rev. William P. Crosby, assistant pastor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cornelia Marengo, as bridesmaid, and the best man was Daniel Henley of Richmond. The ushers were James Bowser and George Marengo.

The bride wore a becoming gown of brown chiffon broadcloth material with lace and embroidery. She wore a picture hat to match and carried a white prayer book, the gift of her grandmother. Her sister was attired in green tulle and silk, lace-trimmed, and hat to match.

The church was trimmed with palms and ferns. There was no reception, the bride and groom driving direct to the train for a honeymoon to Boston.

The groom was graduated from the medical department of the university of Vermont, class of 1903, and is now practicing in Hinesburgh. He was assistant in the office of the sergeant-at-arms at the State House through two sessions of the legislature. Miss Marengo was employed at Allen's store for some years, and is popular in a wide circle.

### SPARK FROM ENGINE

### FIRE THE HOTEL

Causing a \$10,000 Loss at Leicester Junction Yesterday—The Buildings Were Insured.

Brandon, Oct. 31.—The Junction house and stable at Leicester were completely destroyed by fire at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire was started by a spark from the northbound sleeper. Everything in the stable was burned, including eight horses and all the carriages, sleighs and harness. Everything in the house was burned also, except a piano and a few pieces of choice furniture.

The Junction house was owned and occupied by Oliver C. Huntley. The fire was discovered first by Mrs. Huntley, who was awakened in the night by a slight noise. She found that the fire was all afire and the flames soon spread to the house.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000. The buildings were insured. Three hundred bushels of potatoes were also consumed in the fire.

### SPANISH KING IN LONDON.

He Is Received by the Members of the Royal Family.

London, Eng., Oct. 31.—The king and queen of Spain arrived in London on Tuesday night. It was raining hard, but in spite of the depressing weather, the king and queen were met at the railroad station by members of the English royal family and the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, Senor Villay Urutia. The visitors drove at once to Kensington palace, where they will remain until next Monday. They will then visit King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Sandringham. The London populace displayed the greatest interest in the infant son of the Spanish king and queen.

### MORSE MORTGAGES HIS RESIDENCE FOR \$350,000.

Friends Surprised, As He Said He Was Worth \$11,000,000.

New York, Oct. 31.—Notwithstanding the statement attributed to Charles W. Morse, the deceased steamship king, that he is still worth \$11,000,000 on paper, the financier has mortgaged his magnificent home, No. 378 Fifth avenue, for \$350,000. The mortgage was made in favor of E. J. Bervin of the Coal company, at No. 1 Bowling Green.

### HIS RULING PASSION.

Old Harpagon Carried It to the Brink of the Grave.

The following story is commonly related as true in France: Old Harpagon was fast approaching his end. His sufferings were very great, but he comforted himself with the thought that as he could not eat there was so much saved at any rate.

"Well, doctor," he said in a feeble voice, "how long have I yet to live?"

"Only half an hour. Would you like me to send for somebody—a clergyman, for instance?"

Harpagon was silent for a few moments. He passed his hand over his chin, bristling with a grizzled beard of several days' growth, when a sudden thought struck him, and, turning to the doctor, he gasped excitedly:

"Quick—send for a barber!"

The barber soon afterward arrived with his shaving tackle.

Harpagon, whose voice was getting weaker, asked him, "You—charge—two pence—for shaving?"

"That's the price," was the answer. "And—how much—is it—for shaving—a corpse?"

"Then—shave—me—quickly," stammered old Harpagon, casting a feverish glance at the watch which the doctor still held in his hand.

He was too feeble to utter another word, but the doctor understood the mute appeal and said:

"Fifteen minutes more!"

A smile of satisfaction stole over the features of the patient. The barber set to work in a very short time finished his task notwithstanding the nervous twitching that distorted the face of the dying man. When the operation was over old Harpagon uttered a sigh of relief and was heard to whisper:

"That's a good thing—four shillings—and tenpence—saved!" And he breathed his last—London Chronicle.

## DECREASE IN MINERS' PAY

Low Price of Copper Effects  
Reduction

## ABOUT 7000 MEN INVOLVED

Mitchell Day Was Observed Tuesday in the Coal Fields—Mittin Suppresses a Disturbance in Kentucky Mines.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 31.—The Miners' union and the Smeltermen's union have received notice from the Amalgamated Copper and other mining companies that the old scale of wages in force before the agreement on the sliding scale was made, will be restored on Nov. 1, in compliance with the contracts entered into by the companies and the labor union of Butte, and the notice have been posted in the halls of the organizations. A meeting of the Miners' union was held Tuesday night, and the matter referred to a committee. The union issued a statement some time ago to the effect that it will abide by the contract with the mines. The reduction will be from \$4 a day to \$3.50, the scale before the strike. The mines might have reduced the wages to the old scale a month ago, copper already then being below 18 cents, but the companies preferred to leave the wages untouched until it should be evident that copper would stay below 18 cents for a while. The reduction to the lower scale will apply to all men at the mines except the machinists' union, whose members have been on strike for months, and which organization never signed the contract for a sliding scale. About 7,000 men are involved.

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## SITUATION LOOKS BETTER

Clearing House Plan Big Help  
to Banking

## STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

New York Is on a Normal Basis; Many Loans Are Called; Money Loans at 25 Per Cent, But Drops to 15.

New York, Oct. 31.—Banking conditions proceeded steadily yesterday toward recovery from their recent strain. The use of clearing house certificates both here and at many outside points had relieved much of the pressure on the banks, which are now approaching almost normal conditions.

Although no further gold engagements were reported early in the day, it was noted with satisfaction that the business day in London had passed without an advance of the bank rate.

Gold is coming not only from Europe, but from South America, as some of the recent engagements have been from Argentina's stock of gold. It became definitely known here that the report of a financial crisis in Chili was incorrect.

The stock market showed considerable weakness and irregularity, with opening declines on some of the prominent stocks. A favorable feature was the tremendous buying of stocks in small lots for investment, as reported by the big brokerage houses.

It is estimated that the interest payments due Nov. 1 which are being anticipated by J. P. Morgan & Co. aggregate nearly \$7,000,000.

Call money lent at 25 per cent at 12:30 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock loaned at 15.

The Knickerbocker Trust company, which closed its doors last Tuesday, is able to pay its depositors every dollar due them, according to information made public by a committee of the directors yesterday.

It was found that the company had on hand when it suspended cash to the amount of \$1,121,000. It had assets of about \$56,000,000 and owed depositors \$48,387,000, and the bank through which it cleared about \$2,400,000.

Purchasers are paying cash and the volume of business during the past week runs well into the millions. Not in a score of years has Wall street experienced such a flood of investment buying orders in odd lots. The majority of these orders are for blocks of stock of five, 10, 25 and 50 shares, while sales of one and two shares are being frequently recorded.

### CROP LOSS \$300,000,000.

This Is Due to the Decrease in Birds, Says Dutcher.

New York, Oct. 31.—That because of the decrease in birds the United States is losing yearly without protest a sum larger than the capitalization of all the national banks in the country, was the statement made yesterday by President William Dutcher of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at the annual meeting of the association here on Tuesday. The public declared Mr. Dutcher, plausibly allows agricultural crops valued at \$800,000,000 to be annually destroyed by insects, which destruction is entirely due to the rapid decrease in the number of insectivorous birds in the country.

"If a million or more dollars are lost through the management of a bank or other fiduciary institution," he said, "it creates a wave of protest throughout the entire country, yet a yearly loss equal to the entire capitalization of the national banks of the country creates no comment whatever, simply because the public do not realize what is going on."

Mr. Dutcher said that the association was in position to do good work along the line of the protection of birds, but in order to carry on its work successfully it should have a large endowment fund and a far larger membership.

"One of the most important results secured by this association since its organization," said Mr. Dutcher, "has been the large number of reservations set aside as bird refuges and breeding houses by President Roosevelt. During the present year six have been added, all of which are the ancestral homes of birds, and they will in the future be under the direct supervision of the United States department of agriculture. It is the function of this body to investigate and discover bird-breeding islands, rocks and keys. The locality and number and species of birds is reported to the department of interior, at Washington, and if the property still belongs to the federal government an order is prepared for the signature of the chief executive. This society then selects a suitable person to act as a guard, who is recommended for appointment as warden. He is then officially commissioned by the department of agriculture at a nominal salary, which is supplemented by additional compensation from this association."

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